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In re Application of:	Confirmation No: 2728
Giorgio MARI et al.	Art Unit: 1797
U.S. Appln. No: 10/527,451	Examiner: S. U. Kim
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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR SEPARATING BLOOD INTO LEUKOCYTE DEPLETED BLOOD COMPONENTS	

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. In response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 3.

Remarks begin at page 13.